

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 5/27/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 43-61.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 10/14/03 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments [pages 7-13] filed 5/27/05, with respect to claims 43-61 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claims 43-61 has been withdrawn as follows.

Priority

2. Previous objection as to the status of the parent application has been withdrawn.

Specification

3. The objection to the specification as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter has been withdrawn.

Claim Objections

4. The objection with regards to the **numbering of claims not in accordance with 37 CFR 1.126** has been withdrawn.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

5. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 43-61 are persuasive and therefore the rejections of claims 43-61 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement has been withdrawn.

6. Claims 54 and 56-58 are amended to overcome the rejection of claims 54 and 56-58 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and therefore have been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

7. Claims 43-61 are allowed. **The claims are renumbered.**

8. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The cited prior art, Skeie, teach of a communication method for SAW transponders having amplitude and phase-modifying surface pads but does not disclose a communication method comprising; providing a representation of an information pattern having a plurality of degrees of freedom imposed as a set of time domain parameters on a signal having at least as many excitation conditions as degrees of freedom of the information pattern, to produce an information communication signal; transmitting, receiving, and demodulating the received information communication signal to determine the set of time domain parameters from a set of respective baseband phase-amplitude responses, recited in independent claim 1. Independent claim 61 recites a communication system for practicing the method of claim 1 and therefore allowable for the same reasons.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

9. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

USP 4,625,207 (Skeie) is cited for reasons stated above.

Office Contact Information

10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to William Bangachon whose telephone number is (571)-272-3065. The Examiner can normally be reached on 4/4/10.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Michael Horabik can be reached on (571)-272-3068. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9314 for regular and After Final formal communications. The Examiner's fax number is (571)-273-3065 for informal communications.

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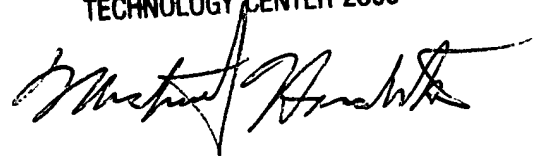
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August 5, 2005

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Horabik", written over the printed name and title.